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## FOR RENT FREE.

It was an aristocratic looking mansion in the most aristocratic neighborhood of the aristocratic city of Washington, and inasmuch as it was offered rent free for one year to any one who would agree to occupy it for that time I did not hesitate long in making up my mind to take it. Upon inquiring the reason why the place was offered for rent on such easy terms the agent informed me that it had the name of being haunted, and that the owner had been so unfortunate as to procure in succession a number of tenants, all of whom were superstitious and all of whom straightway moved out.

I was pleased with the frankness of the agent until I afterward learned that the owner had come to the same conclusion a dozen years before, and that the only tenant he had secured since then, a young bachelor like myself, had been found dead on the drawing room floor the morning after the first night's occupancy. The police had been told to go there and look for him by the servant, who had fled from the house when the ghost first put in its appearance. The coroner's verdict was, "Died from heart failure." I am not superstitious, nor am I even nervous, and so it was but a few days before I moved into the haunted house, but in that time I had nearly lost Mose, my old colored servant and standby, who had been the one thing left me after the settling up of my father's estate. My father had bought him years before up at Fairfax Court-house, and he tried to buy his sister, Calla Lilly, who was equally black, but she was sold to a higher bidder from Alexandria. After the war she went to live in Washington with Mrs. Lee Nelson, whom she called one of her "chil'm." Mrs. Lee Nelson lived at 1703, directly across the street from my free mansion, and thus Mose learned all about the "ha'nt" over to yondah house whar you se gwine to live at.

Poor Mose! After all he had heard of the ghosts that had been seen there I can scarcely blame him for his unwillingness to live with me in my free quarters, and I do not wonder that I found him hard to persuade and finally reassured, as I eventually did.

The day after the furniture had been put in Mose and I were hanging pictures, unpacking the library and at the same time investigating things, looking to see where this door went to and that noise came from. Most of all we were curious about the great red stain on the floor in front of the mantel in the front drawing room. It was during this time that Mose was telling me what "Lilly dun told" him.

"Mahsa, Lilly she say dat we uns gwine be skered so bad dat our teef gwine shake outen our head. Lilly she say dat she reckuns she knows all 'bout dis yer house, cns she know'd de young gen'man whar comint de sooside yer, cu he war engaged to her young Mistus Charlitt, whar married her cousin Rich'd Moncre. Miss Charlitt's mammy she insists she don't marry no northe'm man, but must marry qual'y people, and dat's how de trouble hit all come on her."

"Prince Cholly, dat's what dey all ust to call him, cns he war so sprit'y in his mammy, he ust to lib yer long befo' de wahn, and he ust to come down to Alexand'ria to co't Miss Charlitt all de time. And Lilly she say she can't hope but think dat he war qual'y, even ef he war a northe'm. Lilly she say he war a pow'ful pretty man, and dat Miss Charlitt cert'nly sot a heap of 'sto' by him. De pres'dent whar de pres'dent befo' Mistah Lincoln war de pres'dent he dun sent Prince Cholly's pappy away to England to be a minishtr, and he take Prince Cholly's mammy along with him. Prince Cholly, he tell his pappy he come in de spring. Lilly she say dat whutah he come pow'ful close to libbin down to Alexand'ria, and Miss Charlitt she jest as smilin as a basket of chips on a frosty mornin'."

"When all de chairy trees and everythin was bloss'm, Prince Cholly he tells Miss Charlitt he got to go to England and j'en his pappy and mammy fo' de summer, and he ax Miss Charlitt ef she wou'd get married to him then, 'sted of wait' 'tilla yeh. He want her to go 'log with him on a honey-moon and sprize his folks. Miss Charlitt she might glad to do dis, cns her mammy dun t'n in all de time to get her to marry Mistah Moncre. Lilly she say her mammy jest put her feet down p'intedly and 'insed to let Miss Charlitt get married den, cns she ain' no muf, and findly Prince Cholly he have to go 'way by hisself, and Lilly she say she dun had de merr'y in her side fo' a week, cu he look so mournful when he say goodby to Miss Charlitt in de gytren. Lilly say dat she and all de house nigras was p'ep'n, and dey could see Prince Cholly and Miss Charlitt in de moonlight by de thar hedge, and den b'nying Prince Cholly he let go his holt of her and maich ef down de street, Miss Charlitt she stand lookin' aftah him tell he out of sight."

"Lilly she say she can't remembah ever seein Miss Charlitt smile 'gain aftah dat day. All de trouble come den, fo' de next mo'nin yer come Mistah Moncre, and he try right 'way to make Miss Charlitt marry him, and Miss Charlitt's mammy she hope him, all she know'd how. Miss Charlitt she wouldn't 'low him to co't her at all, doh, and she tell him ef he don't go way she'd p'ize him. Mistah Moncre he stay right den, doh, all de time, and de Lewd only knows how dey do hit, but in August he and Miss Charlitt's mammy dun make her marry him. Miss Charlitt she declare all de time she jest hate him, and Lilly she say she know she did, too, cns she sed hit in Miss Charlitt's face, she look so contemptu's-like. Den dey move 'way down to Fredericksburg, and am' hardly no' dan gone when yer come Prince Cholly home again, and he find de lettah whar Miss Charlitt dun write to him de mo'nin she got married. Lilly say dat de ebidence dun show dat aftah he read de lettah he drap hit on de flo' in front of



Send it Back

## Song of the washboard.

Endless rubbing—tiresome, ruinous, back-breaking; wear and tear on things rubbed; wear and tear on temper and health; wear and tear on everything—even the washboard itself.

It's all done away with, if you use Pearline. There isn't any washboard; there isn't any rubbing on it; there's no wear and tear, and there's very little work. It's the only sensible way of washing—easy, economical, and, above all things, absolutely safe.

Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, be honest—send it back.

JAMES PYLE, New York.

# "America's Greatest Men and Women."

## MR. WILSON TALKS.

MY Name is Wilson; I do an insurance business on LaSalle street, in Chicago, Ill., and I live in Evanston, Ill. Evanston is what was originally a scattering population on a pretty point on Lake Michigan, esteemed years ago far from the city of Chicago, but now one of the varied towns which may go within it by vote of the population.

I am married and have a wife and one child. That child is a boy (I suppose) should feel the same solicitude if it was a girl), and I have a father's natural fancies as to what must be the best thing to give that child the right kind of intelligence, and so divert his course that he may succeed in life. I have studied a great deal upon the subject. My own experience would not be of great value, because I have succeeded only to the limit of the average man and am barely established; still, I own the house and lot upon which I live, and am feeling perfectly safe in meeting the exigencies of the year. I want the boy to take a broader view than I did, to be a bigger man in the world. I have studied how to teach him to do that, and he has done pretty well, as far as the preliminaries go. Now, I have thought over what I should say to him and have sometimes been puzzled. I could not very well tell him what to do. I wanted to tell him what I needed, but what I did not learn myself when I was of his age, and what my father did not know how to tell me, or else was not thoughtful enough to do so. I wanted to tell him how to follow the example of those who have succeeded at the present time and under the circumstances which ordinarily affect a young man struggling in this Republic established on this comparatively new world to-day. I wanted to tell him just what he had better do to get along well, and to point out to him what had been done by the people who were successful at the present time.

Of course, the record of the people of any time past would not be of so much value, because circumstances must necessarily have been different when they were alive. I feel confident, though, that if I could learn, some way and somehow, what the people who are so successful to-day have done and how they did it, I could give to my boy such advice as would make his own life at least as far removed from failure as justified by the natural ability he may possess.

I looked around for some authority which I might consult in order to give him the facts most essential with this idea of mine in mind, but I could find none until I discovered that a great publishing firm in Chicago had decided to bring out a book giving the photographs of all the people who are prominent in America to-day. Here was what I wanted. The book, as I have learned, is going to be published in 16 parts, 16 pages to each, with a recent photograph on each page of some active leading American man or woman of to-day, while underneath appears the story of that same person's life—the story telling what that person did, and how the ends attained were eventually accomplished. Here was what I wanted; here was what I needed in various ways; here was what I was certainly seeking in order to obtain the information with which to educate my boy and secure for him that knowledge which will give him a source of thought and make him prominent in the world.

I have the first sheets of this work. It is a graphic story of America's Greatest Men and Women, told in each instance on a single page underneath a photograph of recent date, which conveys to the eye an idea of what that person is. To me the photograph tells even more than the suggestive record beneath; and yet it is odd how in each instance the correct story corresponds with the expression upon the face which is reproduced in the portrait above. I do not know how the series will end. I know very little about this new feature of the newspaper people; I know nothing about the publishers and their expectations, but I do know this: that if the series so begun should be continued to its practical, ordinary good sense end—and I don't care whether that will include 200 or 700 of America's Greatest Men and Women, which is the title of the book—I do know this, that for the ordinary, active and alert business man—I will certainly say far more for the student or the literary man, or the politician or the statesman—for all these I will say it will be simply the most valuable and the most remarkable book produced in modern history. The wonder is that some one has not thought of it before. Yet no one seems to have done so since the days of Plutarch. Plutarch knew something. That shrewd old fellow knew that all who would get out of the drift, all who would accomplish great things, wanted to know every detail of those who had better luck or more courage or a broader brain than their fellows; but I am no authority on these points. I only know that there is produced a second Plutarch's Lives, that its biographies are shrewd, graphic and curt, and written without bias and without prejudice. I only know that there was a Plutarch—God bless the old fellow—and that there is this modern work.

This is the work I am going to give to my boy. I am going to make him read it thoroughly. The work is announced as consisting of 16 Parts, with 16 pages and 16 photographs in each part, and when bound, the whole series will make a great volume of 256 pages, the like of which has never been equalled. It is the story of the personal character of the men and women who are making the nation's history at this particular time. What a work this is! Do you imagine that I would miss it for my boy, or, incidentally, for myself?

## HERE ARE the TERMS.

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**THE  
FIRST NATIONAL  
BANK.**

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Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum. By order Board of Directors.  
SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

de mantel in de front pa'la and go up stayahs and ding hisself on de bed, an he must been pretty near 'stracted, too, cns de sheets was tore'd all to pieces. Den he must gone into de sittin room up stayahs and shot hisself, cns dat's whar de blood comenc'd, and hit war splat'd all 'long de hall and down de stayahs and into de front pa'la whar de big red stain is. Lilly say dat she been told dat aftah he shoot hisself he t'ink 'bout de lettah he drap on de flo', and he drag hisself all de way down dare and burn hit up, all 'ceptin a little piece 'bout no writin on hit, and nobody ain' ever know whar Miss Charlitt dun write to him. And Lilly she say dat Prince Cholly's ha'nt crawls down den steps and ober to de pa'la fireplace and burns dat lettah ef yer might."

"Yes," I said, "I presume it does, but what of Miss Charlitt?"

"Jest gwine to tell you dat, Lilly she say dat when Miss Charlitt she hear whar Prince Cholly dun gone and do sh' up and come home to her mammy in Alexand'ria and den eat nuthin, but just lay on de bed and cry and cry just so her heart would beak. And den de fevah come, and she got 'stracted and den' know anybody, not even her own mammy. She grow'd worse every day tell she ain' lookin no more like Miss Charlitt than anythin'. The doctor tell her mammy she ain' gwine to live long and say she bettah send fo' her husband, but her mammy say no, not fo' him. Miss Charlitt she sleep right peaceful dat night, and she smile right nachullike and look most jest like she did befo' Prince Cholly had to go way. Long 'twads de mo'nin Miss Charlitt she dun raise right up in de bade and reach up her arms jest so and cry out ral'yrid, 'Prince Cholly,' but she ain' neder say no mo'. She drap back on her pillow, and de doctor say hit's all over, and he say hit too bad her husband ain' thar, but Miss Charlitt's mammy she see the happy 'preshun on Miss Charlitt's face, and she say, 'No! Hit ain' bettah he ain' heah.' Lilly say she heard dat Miss Charlitt's ha'nt is yer in this house too."

The afternoon faded into the darkness of the evening. After my dinner I had to remain with Mose while he finished washing the dishes, as he was afraid to be left alone for even a moment. His work over, we adjourned to the front parlor, and I permitted Mose to smoke a cigar with me. As no ghosts seemed to come forth, I thought they might object to the lights, and much to the disgust of Mose, I put them out in the hall and in the room where we sat. A soft radiance came in from the street, and we sat and smoked, and Mose, wishing to appear courageous, was saying that he guessed that half the houses that were supposed to be haunted were not, and I was thinking of the beautiful Miss Charlitt when suddenly a figure passed swiftly and noiselessly from the hall door to the fireplace and there vanished completely.

"Fo' God, mahsa, j'ew see dat?" cried Mose, clinging around my neck, beseeching me in one hawl to protect him and in another calling on the Lord to make him "a better nigger."

I have said that I am not superstitious nor even nervous, but I had just seen what Mose had, and after his unearthly howling in my ear I was nearly as much worked up as he was. We at once lighted the gas and started an investigation, but discovered nothing.

I tried all my persuasion, but Mose was determined to go. We, however, settled that he should sleep at Lilly's and come to me early in the mornings. I told him there were no such things as ghos'ts, and that I should no doubt soon find out all about the apparition of the night before. That evening, after he had finished his work and gone to sleep across the way, I again planted myself in such a position that I could easily watch the door leading into the hall. I was in the dark smoking, and I had not been seated long, when a tall figure, seemingly that of a young man, passed hurriedly from the fireplace across the room and out into the hall.

I tried to it to stop. My voice echoed through the house and frightened me, it sounded so little like my own. I was about to start in search of the retreating figure when there entered from the door two others—those of a man and a woman. They passed slowly enough for me to see them plainly, shadowy as they were, and I ran from the room and out the front door to the sidewalk. No! I was not mistaken. There were the man and the woman—two negroes in flesh and blood—and down the hill at the corner of Second street was an electric light. I saw it all at once. Any one passing in front of the house would cast a deep shadow in my drawing room. I called out to the couple who had just passed: "Hello, there! Wait!" At my first invitation to wait they stopped, but as they located my voice and my figure there came a howl from the woman: "Fo' God, Eph'raim! Fo' de Lawd sake, look yonder, honey!"

Approaching them, I asked if they would not please walk back past the house again, as I wished to see the phantoms float across my parlor. I was compelled to wait for other passersby, however, for the gentleman addressed as Eph'raim and the lady under his protection had put two blocks between us before I knew it. Upon re-entering the house and waiting for more ghosts, I was rewarded, for when any one passed while the room was dark a corresponding figure or figures would be seen passing either to or from the fireplace.

A few days later Lilly told Mose that "a ha'nt what look fo' all de wose like Prince Cholly dun come out from dat house last Thersday night, and nit dun chase Brud'ah Eph'raim Joslyn and his wife clean from dare to de P street bridge, where, bein as how hit war ha'nt, hit couldn't go no faddah."

This flattered my vanity, but it was humiliated immediately, for Mose utterly refused to believe that the elegant figure of the ghost was no other than my own. I occupied the house a year, rent free, and have had it for six years at a minimum figure, but Mose still goes across the way to sleep every night.—Sidney Austin, Withered in Romance.

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My boy had a running sore on each thigh for eight years. He was too poor and weak he could hardly walk. He commenced taking your "Golden Medical Discovery" and when he had taken two bottles, his legs were both healed and he was able to walk over some of the worst scrofulous sores he had. He has been a "strong, healthy, boy" ever since.

ED. RANDALL,  
Remington, Albany Co., Pa.

**PIERCE'S CURE**  
OR MONEY RETURNED.

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For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 1—Wickham ave., Cor. Belmont & W. R. R.
- 2—North street and Low avenue, hat shop.
- 3—North street and Waver Ave., type shop.
- 4—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
- 5—Grand ave. and East street.
- 6—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
- 7—West Main street, corner West street.
- 8—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
- 9—James and Henry streets.
- 10—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 11—Lake avenue and East street.
- 12—W. Main street, corner Michigan avenue.
- 13—State Hospital.
- 14—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
- 15—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
- 16—High and Hanford streets.
- 17—Canal street, condenser.
- 18—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- 19—Fulton street and East avenue.
- 20—Academy and Houston avenues.
- 21—E. Main street and Railroad ave.
- 22—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
- 23—Academy avenue and Genung street.
- 24—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
- 25—Grand street and Sprague avenue.
- 26—Franklin Square.

## MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning June 17th, '94, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y. & W. RAILROAD.	
(EAST BOUND.)	
No. 52, Chicago Express.	4:30 a. m.
10, Buffalo Express.	5:00 a. m.
16, Middletown Way Train.	6:24 a. m.
16, Orange Co., G. M.	7:10 a. m.
2, Middletown Express.	7:15 a. m.
2, del Valley Ex. G. W. P.	7:25 a. m.
2, Way Main Ex. G. W. P.	7:25 a. m.
1, Chicago Express.	7:25 a. m.
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1894.

## DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic election of the State of New York is expected to result in a landslide victory for the Democratic ticket. The State Convention will be held at the Rock Island Hotel, New York City, on Tuesday, September 12, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the next general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Manager St. John, of the Rock Island system, in his testimony before the Strike Commission, made the astonishing statement that of the 150,000 members of the American Railway Union, 129,000 do not work on railroads.

The Vanderbilt interests are reported to be buying heavily of Reading stock, and it is predicted that, when the transfer books are closed in October for the annual election, it will be found that a majority of the stock is in their control. It is also said that the scheme includes the lease or absorption of the Lehigh Valley road. Such a move would give the Vanderbilts virtual control of the anthracite coal production through the Reading, Lehigh and Lackawanna, combined with their influence in Erie affairs through Drexel, Morgan & Co., and their representation in the Ontario and Western directory.

It is well to bear in mind that the strike of the cotton workers at Fall River and New Bedford is cut off from all possible relation to the tariff bill. The new cotton schedule was drawn by the manufacturers themselves and approved by the New England Senators, Mr. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, going so far as to say that it was the most scientific schedule ever prepared. It leaves American manufacturers the same absolute control of the American market that they have had for years. The strike was forced by the manufacturers because the stock of goods on hand was far greater than the demands of the market. Partial or complete suspension of work until the surplus stock was exhausted was inevitable, but the manufacturers heartlessly ordered a reduction of wages, which they knew the operatives would not accept, in the hope that all their funds being exhausted, the employees, when work was resumed, might be forced to come in at lower rates of wages than have prevailed.

Even the New York Tribune has been made sensible of the better business conditions and the brighter business prospects which have come to pass since tariff agreement was had. To-day it says: "There is abundant evidence that in some branches of trade, great preparations are being made for an expansion. Many manufacturing establishments have received orders within the last few days and quite a large number have resumed operations which have long been idle." Having been driven to this admission by the march of events, it tries hard to hedge by talking about low stocks of manufactured products and a declaration that a change for the better is due anyhow—supplementing this by saying that the bill which has passed "is very much less threatening than the measure which was passed by the House." A few days ago the Tribune denounced this same Senate bill, under the influence of which the country's business is every day gaining new impetus, as "ruinous and destructive" to every material interest of the American people. A most remarkable change of base is this of the Tribune, forced though it be.

Henry Clews, a staunch Republican, but a clear head financier who does not mingle politics with business, takes in his weekly *Financial Review* a rose colored view of the business situation. He says that the feeling in Wall street over the settlement of the tariff question "is that of universal relief from a universal obstruction." There are no longer any great fears, nor any reasons for timidity, overhanging the markets. In all interests there is a disposition to resume operations on something approaching a normal scale." Continuing, he says that in every branch of trade stocks of merchandise have been run down to the lowest possible point, prices are unprecedentedly low, credits are in a sound and wholesome condition. In these conditions is the basis for a sound and healthy business revival, and as Mr. Clews says:

There is in the intrinsic state of affairs little to suggest minglings as to the future; there is, on the contrary, much calculated to establish confidence in a continuous steady, stable and conser-

vative course of trade. The recovery that now seems to be setting in is something broader than a revival from the effects of last year's panic. That crisis, though immediately incident to the great silver fright, embodied also the effects of the deeper derangements that set in with the great Barings suspension, and of which that failure was but a symptom. Those derangements were largely in the nature of over-production, over-speculation, over-trading, and were world-wide in their influence, and their effects still continue in the persistent depression of trade in every European nation. If the recovery from these four years of reaction first makes its appearance in the United States, it is nothing more than might be expected from the greater resiliency of our resources and from the fact that we have been less intimately connected with the disturbing causes than have other countries.

The action of Congress, yesterday, in agreeing on Tuesday next as the date for final adjournment, is regarded as conclusive of the President's determination to allow the tariff bill to become a law without his signature.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

## THREE LIVES LOST.

Two Men and a Boy Drowned by the Capsizing of a Canoe.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WALTHAM, Mass., Aug. 25.—A canoe containing Robert Kershaw, aged thirty-five, Benjamin Kershaw, aged thirty-eight, and his son, John Kershaw, eight years old, capsized in the river, this morning, and all three were drowned. The occupants of the canoe had a dog with them, and in trying to throw the dog overboard the frail craft was upset. The accident was witnessed by a number of people.

## A VETERAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 25.—George W. Sisco, a carpenter, of 516 Breaker street, committed suicide, last night, by hanging himself in a barn behind his residence. He was fifty-five years old, and a veteran of the civil war.

## A ROCKLAND COUNTY WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NYACK, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Mary McGoldrick, of Thiells, while in a state of melancholy, Thursday, took a dose of Paris green, from which she has since died. She was fifty years old and was much respected.

## WILLIAMS WINS THE BICYCLE RACE

BY UNITED PRESS.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 25.—The Buffalo to Pittsburgh road race was won by George E. Williams, of the Pittsburgh Century Club, who arrived at 12:52 p. m., Charles Walton, Erie's fastest man was second.

## SATANITA A WINNER.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WYOMOUTH, Aug. 25.—Satanita won by a few minutes in to-day's race with Britannia for the Queen's Cup of the Dorset Royal Yacht Club.

## A STRIKE SETTLED FOR ALL TIME

BY UNITED PRESS.

BUTTE, Mon. Aug. 25.—The strike among the coal miners at Belt, Mont., has ended in the company's closing down the mines completely and permanently.

## PARLIAMENT PROROGUED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Queen pro-rogued Parliament, to-day.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 3/4
C. & O. F.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 3/4
C. & O. G.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 3/4
D. & W. F.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 3/4
D. & W. G.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 3/4
Erie	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 3/4
General Electric	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 3/4
L. & N. W.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 3/4
M. J. S.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 3/4
N. Y. C.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 3/4
N. Y. O.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 3/4
N. W.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 3/4
N. Y. F.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 3/4
O. & W.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 3/4
U. S. F.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 3/4
U. S. G.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 3/4
U. S. H.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 3/4
U. S. I.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 3/4
U. S. J.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 3/4
U. S. K.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 3/4
U. S. L.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 3/4
U. S. M.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 3/4
U. S. N.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 3/4
U. S. O.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 3/4
U. S. P.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 3/4
U. S. Q.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 3/4
U. S. R.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 3/4
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U. S. T.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 3/4
U. S. U.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 3/4
U. S. V.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 3/4
U. S. W.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 3/4
U. S. X.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 3/4
U. S. Y.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 3/4
U. S. Z.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 3/4

## DIED.

STILES—In this city, Aug. 25th, '94, after a lingering illness, Mary Catharine, relict of Homer C. Stiles, in her sixty-fourth year. Funeral Monday, at one o'clock, at the residence of F. D. Youngblood, No. 50 East avenue. Interment in family plot, Bloomington Cemetery.

SLAUGHTER—At Waverly, Aug. 25th '94, S. W. Slaughter.

Funeral Tuesday, Aug. 28th, from the Scotch-Town Presbyterian Church, at two o'clock. Interment in family plot, Scotchtown Cemetery.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became a Man, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, a non-sectarian church for poor people, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor.—Sunday School at 2 p. m.; interesting gospel meetings at 3 and 7:30 p. m. Seats all free. You will be made welcome.

—Old School Baptist Church.—Elder Benton Jenkins, pastor. Services at 3 p. m. Seats free.

—German Lutheran services, at the First Presbyterian Church, lecture room, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Dr. H. Katz.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Chas. Beattie, D. D., pastor.—Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church.—Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday school at 3 p. m. Tuesday and Thursday evening prayer and class meeting at 8 p. m. J. H. Nichols, pastor.

—W. C. T. U. Sunday afternoon 3 o'clock meeting in the rooms 134 North street, (McDermott House) will be addressed by Wm. J. Groo, Esq. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—First Presbyterian Church.—Service by the pastor, Rev. Thos. Gordon, D. D., at 11 a. m. No service in the afternoon. Christian Endeavor meeting at 5 p. m. All are cordially invited.

—Y. M. C. A. grove meeting.—The Young Men's Christian Association conduct an evangelistic meeting at Wilcox's grove, on Grove street, tomorrow at 3:30 p. m.

—Free Christian Church, Linden avenue.—Sunday School and bible classes at 11 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Winchester, at 7:30 p. m. subject, "Have you been to Jericho?" All welcome.

—Grace Church, Episcopal.—Rev. David Evans, B. A., rector. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Morning prayer at 11:00 a. m.; choral evensong at 7:30 p. m.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church.—Preaching morning and evening by Rev. J. D. Phelps, of Boston: Sunday School, 9:30; class meeting, 10 a. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers welcome at all services.

—The First Congregational Church, Rev. William A. Robinson, D. D., pastor.—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Morning service with sermon upon "The test of the wish," at 11 a. m.; evening service with sermon upon "Thoroughness," at 7:30 p. m.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath pastor.—Services at 11 a. m., conducted by Elder David L. Conkling; bible school, 12:15 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., at 6:30 p. m., in the lecture room; services at 7:30 p. m., conducted by the Young Men's Christian Association. Everybody welcome. Seats all and always free.

## Universalist services.

Rev. James D. Corby, of Troy, will preach at the Universalist service in the Assembly Rooms, at 3 o'clock, Sunday afternoon. This will be Mr. Corby's second visit to Middletown, he having been heard with much interest in May last. All are invited to attend.



## I Could Not Walk

Because of a running sore on my ankle, and could not do anything. After the first bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla I felt a great deal better.

Hood's Sarsaparilla  
Cures  
and now I am well. The sore on my ankle has healed, and I can walk miles without feeling tired. Mrs. E. Benum.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25c.

\$4.00

a barrel for the Best Flour mad  
We have 2 cars of Spray, made by  
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We will sell at \$4.00 a barrel till  
Sept. 1st, 1894.

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ARE NOW READY FOR YOUR EXAMINATION!

Consisting of Broadcloths, Covert Cloths, Camilet Suitings, Tailor-made Cheviots, Harrow and Oriental Suitings, Fancy Diagonals, in silk and wool, and many others.

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COMPLETE STOCK OF GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

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We have received a large invoice of Fall and Winter Cloths, of foreign and domestic manufacture. Suits, Overcoats and Trousers. Now is the time to leave your order, so as to have your garments ready when you want them. MR. RODGERS will please you.

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SALE HATS IRONED FREE AT

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## FALL NECKWEAR.

If you've passed the store lately, you're already aware that our Fall Neckwear is on hand. Pretty fine article, eh? Styles enough to contain some that just suit you. Isaac Lipfeld.

25 North street.

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will take advantage of the prices we are now making on all kinds of hot weather goods. Everything in that line, such as Ladies' Shirt Waists, Laces, Lawns, Dotted Swiss, Chambrays, Silk Gloves, Mitts, etc., must go at cut rates.

Our special leaders, this week, include 1 lot 26 inch Fast Black Parasols 65c, 1 lot 26 inch Silk Umbrellas \$1, 1 lot 26 inch Umbrellas, super, \$1.25.

We open, to-day, 1 lot Gilbert Fast Black Henrietta 15c., worth 25c; 1 lot Gilbert Wash Surah, 40 inches wide, worth 38c.; 1 lot Gilbert Brocade Surah novelty \$1.90 per dress, worth \$3.

Do you need Table Linen or Towels, Ready-Made Sheets or Pillow Cases, come and see our prices and qualities.

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39 NORTH ST.

## Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

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\$3 SHOE IS THE BEST. NO SQUEAKING.

\$5. CORDOVAN, FRENCH & ENAMELED CALF.

\$4.50 FINE CALF & KANGAROO.

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\$2.15 BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES.

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the value by stamping the name and price on

the bottom, which protects you against high

prices and the middleman's profits. Our shoes

equal custom work in style, easy fitting and

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where at lower prices for the value given than

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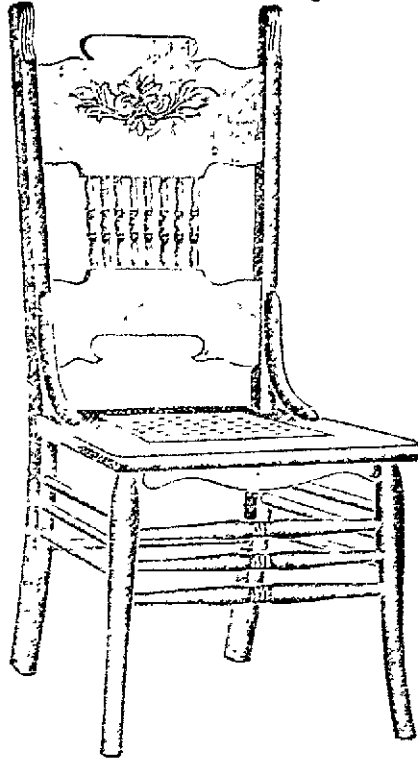
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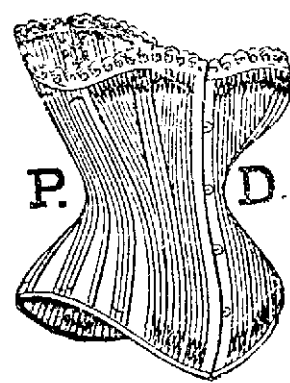
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7 West Main Street.

## DAILY ARGUS.

## OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Increasing cloudiness followed by showers. Sunday; southwesterly winds.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 68°; 12 m., 86°; 3 p. m., 84°.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Car load of cows for sale, Monday, by Frank Strait.  
—Instruction in music by Chas. H. Fuller.  
—Mull's Toothache Drops for sale by J. Erskine Mills.  
—Ladies' furnishings of all kinds cheap at C. W. Fancher & Co.'s.  
—Agents wanted at \$25 a week.  
—Desirable rooms, with board, at the Moffet German and French lessons 50c. Rev. Dr. H. Katz.  
—Fine property, No. 60 E. Main street, for sale.  
—Books, stationery and hammocks cheap at Hamford & Forster's.  
—The Inter-State Casualty Co. is represented in this city by E. E. Czekling.  
—School shoes from \$1.00 up at Chas. D. Hamford's.  
—Fall hats and neckwear have arrived at Isaac Lightfoot's.  
—Fall style hats ready for inspection at Chas. Wolff & Son's.  
—Bicycle supplies cheap at Geo. A. Swalm & Son's.  
—Late styles in hats, neckwear and clothing at Budwig & Co.'s.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Black Crook, to-night.  
—Forepaugh's second advertising car is in town, to-day.  
—Cuban Giants vs. Asylum, at the Hospital grounds, Monday.  
—A rehearsal of the Black Crook took place at the Casino, last night.  
—A hat factory has been started in Paterson by Smith & Taylor, practical hatters, from Danbury, Conn.  
—A car load of scenery for the Black Crook arrived in town, to-day.  
—The Scranton militiamen will attend the Black Crook, to-night, thirty-five seats having been purchased for them.  
—The original Black Crook at the Casino, to-night.  
—The nine Sunday schools of the town of Montgomery picniced at Miller's Grove, Orange Lake, yesterday. Over 2,000 persons were present.  
—Walton firemen carried off the honors in the tournament at the Bremen's convention in Oswego, winning first prize, \$100 in the hose race and first prize in the hook and ladder race.

—Paterson has a large number of Italian bootblacks who, by industry and thrift have accumulated small fortunes. One of them, twelve years old, has over \$700 in bank, all made by shins.  
—Walton's electric light company and the village trustees could not agree on the price to be paid for street lights and so, a week ago, the company shut off the light and the village will be in darkness till the trustees come to terms.  
—A small boy attempted to walk through a narrow passage between two houses in Poughkeepsie, Thursday afternoon, and became wedged fast. It was necessary to dig a hole through the foundation of one of the houses to get at the youngster, who was in pillory for over three hours.  
—Michael Beech, arraigned in a Paterson police court on a charge of drunkenness, was discharged, and at once began swearing at the officer who had arrested him, whereupon the justice sent him to jail for thirty days for violating the statute forbidding profanity.

## PERSONAL.

—Miss Maggie O'Grady, of Newburgh, is visiting friends in town.  
—Mrs. Ella K. Irwin and son, Walter, returned to their home in Philadelphia on Erie train 2, to-day.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Greenleaf, of New York, are visiting relatives in town.  
—Miss Nellie Dugan returned, last evening, from a week's visit to Newburgh.  
—Miss Mamie Hall, who has been visiting friends in this city for two weeks, returned home, to-day.  
—George Dewey, of Middletown, was a guest of his father, E. F. Dewey, this week.—*Walton Reporter*.  
—Mr. Albert Booth, of Newton, N. J., who has been visiting friends in this city for several days past, returned home, this morning.  
—Mr. A. Stanley Douglas, of Middletown, is spending a vacation of two weeks with his family here.—*Franklin Dairyman*.  
—Clinton P. Miller, who went to Liberty, July 6, to work at his trade—painting—and who sprained an ankle so badly that he could not work for a month, returned to this city yesterday.

—Mrs. J. A. Smith, and two children, of Mulberry Street, have just returned from a two weeks' visit to friends in Philadelphia and New York City.  
—Mr. J. W. Ross, of Newark, formerly of this city is in town to-day. Although he has been away from town for fourteen years all of his old friends knew him at first sight.  
—Mr. and Mrs. William Embler, of New York, are visiting at the residence of Mr. B. B. Williams on West Main Street.  
—Mr. Herbert W. James, who has been spending the summer with Dr. Fancher and pursuing his medical studies under his direction, returned to his home in Boston, yesterday. Mr. James has attended the Boston University School of Medicine for a year, and Oct. 1st, will enter the

## New York Homeopathic Medical College.

—Miss Mattie Sharpsteen is enjoying a visit with friends in Middletown, N. Y.—*Honesdale Independent*.

—Mr. J. S. VanNort and Mr. Louis Surdam, of Scranton, are visiting friends in town. Mr. Surdam is a member of Capt. Rockwell's company.

—Miss Eliza Stevens, of 18 Grand avenue, on whom an operation was performed at Thrall Hospital, yesterday, is doing as well as can be expected.

—W. J. Sutton, of New York city, and J. H. Sutton, of Philadelphia, are spending a few days with their parents, 13 Wallkill avenue. They will make a short trip through Ulster and Sullivan counties before their return.

## OBITUARY.

## Mary Catharine Stites

Mrs. Mary Catharine Stites, widow of Somer Stites, who died six years ago, died at 8 o'clock, this morning, at her late residence, No. 50 East avenue. She had been sick about a year. She was in her sixty-fourth year.

Mrs. Stites was a daughter of Bradner and Harriet Vail Monell, and was born in the town of Hamptonburgh, and was the last of a family of four children. She took up her residence in this city forty years ago and, with the exception of thirteen years spent in Philadelphia, has made Middletown her home. She was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church.

## Samuel W. Slaughter.

Mr. Samuel Wickham Slaughter died at Waverly, last evening, after an illness of several years.

He was a son of DeWitt and Carrie Mills Slaughter, the latter a sister of Rev. Dr. S. W. Mills, of Port Jervis. His wife, Charlotte Wells, of Goshen, with one child, survives him. Dr. T. D. Mills, of this city, is a nephew of the deceased.

The body will be brought to this city, on Tuesday, August 28, and the funeral will take place at the Scotchtown Presbyterian Church at 2 p. m. on that day.

The interment will be in the family plot at Scotchtown.

## HELD UP ON CANAL STREET.

Highwaymen Try to Rob a Well Known Middletowner.

Last evening at 9:30 o'clock, Mr. D. W. Schoonmaker, foreman of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co. and assistant manager of the condensery, who had occasion to go to Fulton street, was held up by two men while turning the corner at Canal street.

Mr. Schoonmaker does not claim to be even an amateur pugilist, but he struck out with his right arm in a way that doubtless opened the eyes of the highwaymen.

At any rate both men took leg ball and left Mr. Schoonmaker in possession of the field.

The men were doubtless some of the hard characters that were attracted here by the horse races, but if they ever come again they won't rattle Excelsior's formen if they know him.

## THE ORCHARD STREET PAVING.

The Council Order the Street Paved to the East Side of F. B. Denton's Lot.

A special meeting of the Common Council was held, this morning, present, President Dorrance and Aldermen Reed, Greene, Funnell, Luddington and Mance.

Upon motion of Alderman Mance, seconded by Alderman Funnell, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That that portion of Orchard street commencing at the place opposite Presbyterian Church already paved, be paved with Mack block to the easterly side of Frank Denton's lot, and that said block be laid on a concrete foundation similar to that portion in said street already laid and grouted with Portland cement, and that the contract for said work be awarded to Orr Brothers for the sum of \$2.35 per square yard complete, and also

Resolved, That all previous resolutions in relation to the paving of Orchard street easterly of Denton's land be rescinded.

## A Boy Drowned.

A boy named Burns, thirteen years old, was drowned at Bog Meadow Pond, at Cornwall, yesterday. He was on a raft, which parted, let him into the water. His body has not been recovered.

## To Cleanse the System

Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds or fevers use Syrup of Figs.

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Mr. G. Oallouette, Druggist, Beaveraville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with LaGrippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store.

## OPENING OF MIDWAY PARK.

A Great Crowd Present at Capt. Jackson Post's Opening of That Popular Resort—The Exercises—The Military Street Parade—Entertainment of the Visiting Militiamen.

A great crowd is at Midway Park, which is being formally opened by Capt. Jackson Post, G. A. R. Every car that has left the city, this afternoon, has been crowded to its utmost capacity, and the Traction Company has every available car in service.

The programme provided for suitable exercises. Hon. M. D. Stivers, President of the Day, made a brief address and Geo. E. Decker, Orator of the Day, made an eloquent address, which was timely and appropriate and which was well received. Brief remarks were also made by visitors from Scranton.

## THE MILITARY PARADE.

The Scranton Company arrived by special train on the O. and W., at 11 o'clock. The 21th was on hand to meet the visitors, and escorted them at once to the Armory, where a short rest was had.

The two companies, headed by Bauer's Band, then marched through Wickham avenue, to North street, and through North to Franklin Square. At the post office, the members of Capt. Jackson Post, G. A. R., and DeWitt Camp, S. of V., fell in behind the militiamen, and from Franklin Square the line of march was through East Main street to Railroad avenue, where the G. A. R. veterans and the band boarded the trolley cars for the park.

The soldiers returned to the Armory, where arms were stacked, and the Scranton company was invited to the dining room in the basement, where an excellent dinner was in waiting, prepared by Mrs. DeWitt Torrey.

Capt. Rockwell dismissed his company for the day, and informed them that they were at liberty until the start for home to-morrow morning, at 7:55 o'clock.

The Scranton company will be quartered in the Armory for the night, and breakfast will be served to them in the building at 6 o'clock.

## THE SCRANTON COMPANY.

The following members of the company are present:

Captain—W. B. Rockwell.  
First Lieutenant—E. G. Corwin.  
Second Lieutenant—S. W. Corwin.  
First Sergeant—J. W. Benjamin.  
Second Sergeant—John L. Huff.  
Third Sergeant—J. W. Webster.  
Fourth Sergeant—B. McMahon.  
Fifth Sergeant—T. Williams.  
Corporals—Thos. Perry, Geo. Short, P. F. Saltry, G. C. Rogers, C. T. Williams, W. Rhule, O. C. Cutler.

Musicians—Samuel Pritchard, G. T. Shoemaker.  
Privates—B. Banfield, A. L. Brown, A. R. Corwin, W. M. Coiegan, M. Connelly, H. W. Davis, A. Baker, F. Fahringer, J. B. Fahringer, H. Gardner, W. G. Gwyn, H. F. Hepburn, O. W. Hughes, J. W. Jones, M. E. Lewis, L. Morgan, A. H. Mills, P. Farr, T. J. Phillips, James Reid, J. L. Reynolds, J. A. Sykes, O. Simpson, B. E. Stevens, H. D. Williams, H. A. Westcott.

Color Sergeant Harry J. Hermans, two privates, Major G. H. Whitney, and Sergeant Major Albert Davis, of the Second Battalion. A number of Scranton's city officials and newspaper men accompanied the company.

Also, Bauer's Band of twenty-nine pieces and the 13th Regiment Drum Corps, of eight pieces.

The smallest man in the company is Musician G. T. Shoemaker, who is less than five feet tall. He is a candidate on the Republican ticket for Jury Commissioner.

Private James Reid is the Company cook, and he pronounced the bill of fare at the Armory to be first-class.

## MIDDLETOWN-COSHEN TROLLEY.

By LAWRENCE SUTTON, Straw Works, Middletown.

We have now an institution, of which I sing with pride—  
I mean our new electric road, on which we all can ride.

The plant is now perfected from the North side of the Park to the Coshen Hotel. The cars are making regular trips from day light until dark.

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The "ride," sum of five cents is all we have to pay.  
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So far as completed the work has been done well.  
Which is certainly a credit to our genial friend Rockwell.

The engine room is perfect, and the car room is complete.  
The summer cars are crowded, while they spin along the street.

Chorus—Riding on a trolley car, etc.  
The bob tail cars have vanished, and I think we'll all agree  
They have not gone a day too soon for either you or me.

They may run them now in Timbuctoo or any foreign place.  
Where men are far behind the age and never win the race.

Chorus—Riding on a trolley car, etc.  
We'll build the road to Goshen, of this I'm not afraid;  
We'll cultivate our neighbors, and help along their trade.

Then pleasure trips to Goshen will be our city's "style."  
And riding on the trolley cars at ten mills for a mile.

Chorus—Riding on a trolley car, etc.  
The County Seat of Orange will not be behind the age.  
To block the path of Progress, or turn back a page.

Their views are neither ancient nor their ideas very stale.  
And they see a few miles farther than the Court House and the jail.

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Chorus—Riding on a trolley car, etc.

## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

A Bus Line to Midway Park—New B. Hard and Pool Room—Easy Victory for Goshen Ball Players—Other Notes.

From our Regular Correspondent.  
—Ed. Edwards will run a "bus" to Midway Park, to-morrow leaving the square at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m.

—Thos. Farry, our hustling young hotel proprietor, has fitted up the big storeroom in the Purdy block as a pool and billiard room. He has also put in a line of cigars and tobacco. He will have his opening to-night.

—Mr. J. W. Simpson, a grain dealer of Amity, has leased Mrs. Hill's cottage on Murray Hill. His two sons will attend the Goshen high school.

—The Goshens badly defeated the Gorhams, the colored club from New York, yesterday, by a score of 26 to 16.

—The horses that will take part in the races next week are arriving in large numbers.

## IN ANCIENT COSHEN.

Some Local and Personal Notes—The Fascinating Monkey—Concerning the Late Indiscretion Committed by the Town Clock.

From a special correspondent.  
—Miss Florence Thompson celebrated her fourth birthday on Thursday by entertaining a few of her young friends at the house of her parents on Main street.

—Mrs. Richard Sayer, of Englewood, has, with her children, been visiting at the home of Mr. Wm. M. Sayer, in this village.

—Rev. Wm. E. Maison returned on Thursday from Rutherford, N. J., where he had been spending the previous week.

—It is a singular thing what a fascination monkeys have for people in general. One evidence that this is the case is the crowd that may be seen at any hour of the day, watching the antics of the three specimens in the window of Jonas's clothing store. Nothing has excited so much interest in Goshen in a long time. Perhaps it is because some of their actions are such grotesque caricatures of those of human beings as to rouse a certain sympathy in them.

Watch a female monkey with her offspring. Does she not handle it deftly and apparently as lovingly as a mother does her baby? When one sees this and thinks of Darwin's theory, it is enough to make one lose all pride in one's ancestry.

—One cannot help but have some sympathy for the sober old Goshen town clock that, to use one of Mark Twain's expressions, "fetched loose" and sowed a few wild oats one night this week. It has stayed up in that church tower and faithfully rolled the passing hours for the waking and sleeping inhabitants of the village day after day, night after night and year after year, until no wonder it went wild with the monotony and struck as though inspired by Debs himself, just to show what it could do if it chose. How much company a clock is, by the way, and how quickly one misses the cessation of its ticking, if for any reason it stops suddenly. There is a good deal of character in these time pieces, too. Contrast the brisk business-like tick of a cheap modern clock with the ponderous swing of the pendulum in one of those tall ones affected by our grandfathers—a swing that always seemed to the writer to be keeping time with old Father Time's scythe. It seems incredible that the former does not really count off the seconds, minutes and hours one whit more rapidly than does its more dignified relative.

—The Ontario and Western has paid Asbury Cable \$1,010 in settlement of his claim for injuries sustained in a wreck at Cooks Falls, several years ago.

## ANOTHER SHOE SALE, SATURDAY.

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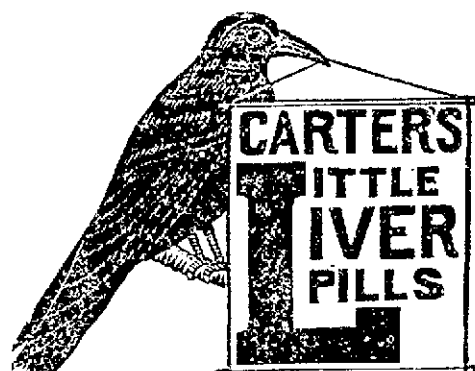
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## "AN ATTRACTION PARTICLE."

Interesting Disclosures Made at the Convention of the British Association.

The annual disclosure of the latest discoveries in various branches of science being made at the convention of the British Association, Oxford, is an interesting budget. Lord Salisbury's address at the opening of the conference attracts widespread attention. He proclaimed himself a scientific agnostic, but the most remarkable feature of his paper was his outlining of the marvels of science is now devoting itself. He paid a sympathetic tribute to Darwin's great work, but refused to acknowledge the jellyfish as his ancestor on any evidence yet offered. He attacked Weissmann's theory of natural selection in evolution and affirmed that the present day has brought a return to the belief that creative design was supreme.

It has been in these meetings of the several divisions of the convention that the latest discoveries and theories have been presented. A year ago the biologists, who had believed for years that they were on the point of solving the mystery of life, acknowledged themselves baffled. Now Professor Schaefer, president of the section of physiology, announces the discovery in each tiny animal cell containing life of what he terms "an attraction particle." It should be remembered that when the biologists discovered the cell principle of life they thought it impossible to subdivide these infinitely small atoms, but the microscope has shown the existence of this small particle in each cell, which is itself a structure sui generis, having a definite existence and a definite function of its own. It is almost as minute an object as it is possible to conceive. In a cell which is magnified 1,000 diameters the central particle appears merely of the size of a pin point. Yet this almost infinitely small object exerts an extraordinary influence over the whole cell, which may be many thousand times its size. It initiates and directs those processes which result in the multiplication of cells, and indirectly therefore it is concerned in directing the general growth of the individual and ultimately the propagation of species. It is shown, then, that the principle of life is contained in a particle 1,000 times smaller than the smallest object which the best microscopes of a few years ago were able to perceive, and the latest name for the unsolved mystery of life is "an attraction particle."—New York Sun's London Letter.

## WONDERFUL GOLD DISCOVERIES.

Western Australia Stories Which Read Like Fairy Tales.

The stories of wonderful gold discoveries in western Australia were confirmed by an official dispatch Thursday. The details of the principal find near Coolgardie had already reached London. A party of six were returning from an unsuccessful prospecting tour on May 8. When in camp one night, they separated to test and examine the neighborhood. A man named Mills came to one of the many large "blows" which are characteristic of the country. He was astonished on rubbing his hand across a protruding piece of stone to see gold standing out prominently. He knocked a large piece off a boulder, and at his feet lay a magnificent specimen literally studded with coarse gold, while before him, dazzling his eyes, was a magnificent reef of almost pure gold, a fortune in itself. Mills, taking several pieces from the reef, placed them in his bosom, and carefully covering the reef with earth found his mates. On the next morning 25 acres were pegged off, and the adjoining blocks at each end were also taken up. One man went to town and bought a dolly, the largest he could procure. In one day they doled 1,000 ounces, and in a short time had nearly \$100,000 worth of ore. On June 23 they packed it in a cart and landed the treasure at the Union bank. The manager weighed the gold, and it turned the scales at 4,250 ounces.

A few days after the discovery became public. One lump has been taken from the reef containing more gold than ore. It weighed 240 pounds and is worth \$20,000. Of course there is immense excitement in the region, and many other discoveries are reported, but there is unlikely to be anything left for late comers.—London Letter.

## New York Police Methods.

It came out at the police board meeting in New York last month that whenever any big strike or riot has been going on out of town Superintendent Byrnes has obtained permission from the Western Union Telegraph company to tap its underground wire at Broadway and Houston street and receive prompt news direct from distant points. Little of importance during the recent Chicago strike came into the Western Union office that he did not know about almost as soon as it reached the newspaper offices. The superintendent admitted that this arrangement had been of immense service to him, and that had the strike extended to within reasonable limits of New York city his arrangements were all perfected. The Western Union people have consented to make this arrangement permanent.

## Huntington's Superstition.

It is said that Collis P. Huntington's desire to sell the \$2,000,000 palace which he has just completed in New York is his belief in the old superstition that old men who grow rich build fine houses for their funerals. He expected to move in three years ago, but it was only last year that the house began to get near completion. In the meantime his health had become less and less vigorous. His age and his years of hard work and worry began to tell upon him. The superstition came back with renewed force, and he began to think a great deal about it. At last he became absolutely convinced that should he move in the first function to which his friends would come would be his funeral. Then he decided that he would not even keep the house in the family.—Brooklyn Citizen.



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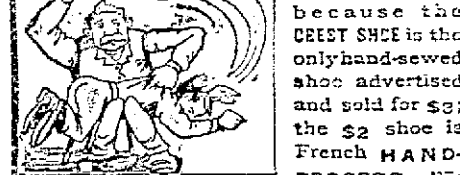
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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE







## SHOTS HERE AND THERE.

AN "ARGUS" MAN OFF DUTY  
AIMS AT SEVERAL SUBJECTS.A Mock Marriage That Was Blatant—  
A Millionaire, Eighty-three Years Old,  
Indicted for Perjury—All Winners on  
the Races.

Frank Soden, a young dentist from New York city, who was spending the summer at Gilbertsville, Otsego county, made the acquaintance, a month or so ago, of Miss Belle Materson, of Hamilton, who was visiting with friends in Gilbertsville. They seemed much interested in each other and Dr. Soden was so very attentive that the village gossips were sure it would be a match. Monday afternoon the couple drove to Morris and spent the evening with friends at Hall's hotel. In the course of the conversation some one lamented the fact that no marriages had occurred to vary the monotony of the summer's existence and it was suggested that even a mock marriage would be better than no marriage at all. After some bantering Mr. Soden and Miss Materson consented to go through a mock marriage ceremony. George Fuels tied the knot in a graceful and solemn manner and the couple, after receiving the congratulations of friends, drove off. Next day, a notice of the marriage was published in the *Morris Chronicle* and Mr. Soden received a marriage certificate from Mr. Fuels, who it seems is a Justice of the Peace and ties marriage knots for keeps. The couple who found themselves married hard and fast have decided to accept the situation and are apparently as happy and as well satisfied as if a marriage intended as a joke had not turned out to be a reality.

William Miles, eighty-three years old, a millionaire who has for years been prominent in the social and business world of Brooklyn and New York, and who has held and still holds many positions of trust and honor, was indicted, yesterday, by the New York Grand Jury for perjury, based on a charge of forgery. The complaint was made by Mr. Miles's nephew, William S. Hurley, and grows out of the settlement of the estate of his father, who was Mr. Miles's partner. It is possible that the accused may have a good defense, but the evidence against him must have been very strong or the Grand Jury would not have voted to indict. There is something very sad in such a trouble coming in his old age on a man who has won wealth and position, and who has so lived as to win the confidence and esteem of his associates. As Sophocles wrote, in *Oedipus Tyrannus*, many centuries ago: "Call no man happy until he has passed life's bounds the sufferer of naught painful."

It stands to reason that some one lost money in betting on the races, but you can hunt this town through and you cannot find a loser and, strange to say, those from out of town who attended the meeting all went home declaring that they had made a good thing, telling with the greatest circumstantiality of detail how much they had taken out of the pool box on this race and that race and how much they were ahead. It's curious, isn't it, that all should win and no one lose? I would not impute deliberate untruthfulness to any of those who played the pool box. I think they are honest in their stories, and I reconcile their stories with what must be the facts of the case by assuming that when they backed the wrong horse they made haste to forget all about it—that's the way some people have a trick of doing with disagreeable subjects,—while when they won they dwell upon the pleasing fact until it assumes such proportions that it dwarfs everything else within their mental horizon. This charitable theory doesn't account for the fellow who takes only a single flyer in the pools and fails to pick a winner, and if he boasts of his winnings there is no escape from it,—he lies.

## A NOVEL IDEA

Fire Alarm Box Cards in Your Hat, Mr. Isaac Lipfeld has originated an idea that will doubtless be appreciated by his friends and customers. It is the placing in the crown of all hats made for him of cards in place of the usual tip, on which are printed the numbers and locations of all fire alarm boxes.

The wearer of one of Mr. Lipfeld's hats has only to take off his hat to locate a fire in any part of the city.

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## THE MIDDLETOWN RACES.

End of a Successful Meeting—Yesterday's Events Won by Grace Hastings, Ida B. and Clara C.—Ned Wilkes Wins the Unfinished Colt Race—A Valuable Horse Killed on the Track.

The four days' meeting of the Middletown Fair and Driving Park Association came to a successful end, yesterday afternoon, although the pleasure of the day was marred by an accident, by which Mr. DuBois Brinkerhoff, of Fishkill, lost a valuable five-year-old colt, Garry B.

The accident occurred in the third heat of the 2:45 class, just after the horses had passed under the wire. Lizzie H., who finished third, caught her foot in a quarter-boot and stumbled, falling to her knees. She quickly recovered but fell to her knees again and in the second attempt to rise swerved to the right colliding with Garry B., overturning the latter's sulky and throwing the driver, Mr. Brinkerhoff out. Garry B. fell heavily and ruptured a blood vessel. The horse was unable to rise and he was quickly unharnessed. Everything possible was done for him, but after half an hour's work it was evident that the animal was beyond help and a stone boat was procured and the horse was dragged to a box stall in Mr. Campbell's barn, where it died an hour later. Mr. Brinkerhoff escaped without injury and Lizzie H. and her driver, Mr. Carey were also unhurt.

Garry B. was a promising five-year-old gelding, sired by Macy, dam by Thorndale. It was the first time the horse had ever started in a race. He was valued at \$1,500.

## THE 2:45 RACE.

The racing was up to the standard of the previous days, although the favorites in each race won handily. Grace Hastings had an easy time in the 2:45 class winning in three heats. Fred, driven by Judge Martin, took second money, while third money went to the owner of the unfortunate Garry B. Little Mac was fourth.

2:45 CLASS, TROTTING—\$300.  
Grace Hastings, c. m. (Boroe)..... 1 1 1  
Fred (Wood)..... 2 2 2  
Garry B. (Brinkerhoff)..... 3 3 3  
Little Mac, b. g. (McGill)..... 4 4 4  
Lizzie H., b. m. (Hennessy)..... 5 5 5  
Free Trade, b. g. (Mullock)..... 6 6 6  
Blue Jacket, b. g. (Dunlap)..... 7 7 7  
Oanna (Atwood)..... dis  
Klon (Maloney)..... dis  
Rivale, b. a. (Rivale)..... dis  
Time—2:28.4, 2:27.4, 2:27.4

## THE 2:27 RACE.

In the second heat of the 2:27 class, Ida B. broke badly and was not able to catch Belle Grand, who finished first a length in front of Harry G., Ida B. a close third, Crownmount fourth, the balance of the field closely bunched, with the exception of Trapeze, who barely saved distance.

Ida B. won the third heat, Belle Grand finished second, but was set back to tenth place for fouling Harry G. on the turn. This heat was a running race for most of the horses and the drivers of Keeler, Gold Charm and Brown Richmond were granted permission to draw their horses.

This left seven horses for the fourth heat and Ida B. had no trouble in winning from the tired field, although the time made, 2:23.4, was the fastest heat of the day. Crownmount began to run away on the last turn and ran a mile and a half before his driver, Mr. C. Brinkerhoff could get the horse under control.

2:27 CLASS, TROTTING—\$100.  
Ida B., b. m. (Decker)..... 1 1 1  
Crownmount, b. g. (Klauser)..... 2 2 2  
Harry G., b. g. (Robinson)..... 3 3 3  
Turner, b. s. (Lo Kwood)..... 4 4 4  
Belle Grand, b. m. (Hennessy)..... 5 5 5  
Belle Grand, b. m. (Hennessy)..... 6 6 6  
St. Albans, b. k. (Hickins)..... 7 7 7  
Keeler (Hickins)..... 8 8 8  
Brown Richmond (Thompson)..... 9 9 9  
Trapeze (Dunlap Farm)..... 10 10 10  
Time—2:26.4, 2:23.4, 2:23.4

## THE FOUR YEAR-OLD RACE.

The four-year-old race was a walk-over for Clara C., who could have easily distanced her field in the first heat. She was almost at a walk under the wire, just moving fast enough to keep Riplet from winning.

Clara C. took the second and third heats, and although she broke badly several times in the third, she had sufficient speed to recover the lost ground and win easily.

FOUR YEAR-OLD GUARANTEED STAKE \$200.  
Clara C., Colossus (C. Brinkerhoff)..... 1 1 1  
Riplet, b. g. (Platt)..... 2 2 2  
Flora J. (Walsh)..... 3 3 3  
Pie Lippo, c. b. (Stratton)..... 4 4 4  
Time—2:36.4, 2:35.4, 2:35.4

## NOTES.

—The pool box was well patronized, yesterday, and the "talent," as the backers of favorites are known, had a chance to win back some of the money lost on previous days.

—The wheel of fortune did a good business, but several men are reported to have won large sums on the "star green."

—The bar on the Gillette farm, just outside of the entrance to the track, was not doing business yesterday. It is understood that several citizens of the town of Wallkill had complained to the Board of Excise of the town that the law was being violated, and that the proprietor of the stand was notified to discontinue the sale of "weiss beer."

—Mr. Jesse Yearance, of Fleetwood, offered the owner of Harry G., Mr. J. H. Robinson, of Manhester Bridge, the handsome sum of \$2,500 for the gelding. The offer was refused.

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## AUGUST FOR HEALTH.

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Paine's celery compound brings an increased, natural appetite, assists the assimilation of the food and quiets and restores a healthy nervous action.

## Campers Coming Home, To night.

The "Wild Buck Indians," Messrs. A. J. Hornbeck, F. S. Rogers, Clarence Fay, C. B. Buckley and Warren Adams, are expected home, to-night, on Erie train S, from their two weeks' camp out at Duck Harbor, Wayne county, Pa.

## Mary Powell Excursion.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church will give a Mary Powell excursion to New York, on Friday, Aug. 31.

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